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The Social Use of Income.

Mr. Otto Kahn, of New York City, can hardly be classed as a other fellow has made him beloved All of his affiliations, pecuniary and social, are with the even by his competitors. capitalists. His vocation is that of a banker. His avocations are of His organization is more than a kind that imply possession of much wealth. But here he is arguing before the Federal Senate's Committee on Reconstruction, Senator of music every year. Opened up and Calder, chairman, that "Consideration should be given to the question set end to end, these sheets would whether there should not be a revision of the theory of taxation in come pretty nearly plastering the the sense of basing it not merely on income, but also on the social ized the music publishing business.

use made of income. It seems to me worthy of careful thought

When he started it was a sensawhether a sharply marked distinction should not be made between tion for any song to reach 500,000 sales. Lee Feist thinks nothing of such portion of a person's income as is used constructively in savings, investments or enterprises and such portion as is spent on his scale after the 5,000,000 record.

Moreover, he is in favor of prevention of further issuance of securities exempt from taxation, inasmuch as he is quite sure that the present vast volume of securities. the present vast volume of securities so exempted simply makes it that royalties will be camouflaged by any reputable house. possible for their holders to evade social burdens and increase the by any incidence of taxation on citizens and residents least able to pay taxes and costs of living. Indeed, he goes so far as to say that the present degree of tax is an indirect cause of the scarcity of houses for the people; and though on general principles he does not like public aid tiful estates at Mount Vernon make. for such projects as house building, and though he considers such ing suggestions here and there—but aid "uneconomic" in the long run, he sees no other way out of the keeping in the background-know impasse in which would-be builders, tenants and landlords find themselves.

It is difficult after meeting Feist

Beyond all cavil or question Gov. Cox is quite right in saying that State legislatures to face. Gov. Smith, of New York, agrees with him, whirr of the State legislatures to face. Gov. Smith, of New York, agrees with him, yet nothing happens in his estaband at a special session of the legislature, which will meet soon, the lishment that he does not know problem of housing of the homeless will be dealt with as having about. direct contact with the cause for underconstruction hinted at by know that they can depend upon be

The broadest significance, however, of this expert financier's statement lies in his admission that so liety must hereafter consider under no circumstances would be statement lies in his admission that so nery must be forced to be a civic servant. If business by accident. When he was his body can be drafted to wa'ge a' war, his wealth can be made serviceable to society. If he will not volunteer to produce, he cannot be the idea. permitted to luxurfate with his socially-made and socially-protected wealth. He must be taught that he exists for "a social use," he and all that he has

Prohibition in England.

Britons of various types visiting this country since prohibition has become operative have said that the example of the United States years ago. was being watched closely. Some have admitted that Scotland would be be the first to imitate us, though on a local option basis. But a ma- Mr. jority of these prophets have said that England never would surrender

faces, economically considered, by her vast expenditure on intoxicants, has had its influence in official circles. They begin to question whether the nation can afford so much waste for a principle of liberty contract and instructed him to protect and instructed him to protect the nation can afford so much waste for a principle of liberty contract and instructed him to protect the play.

The remainder were about equally 105 West Seventy-seventh street, divided between drownings and the which gives practical sympathy and use of revolvers.

Moreover, British Wesleyans, Presbyterians, Anglicans and Roman

Catholics constantly are visiting this country, and they have to suffer the golden touch and the reward of the fortunate author would be enorgy. rather rasping ethical questions from their brethren here as to whe they prefer sodden slums, crowded jails and hospitals and overworked criminal courts to their opposites.

The result of this intercourse is reflected in the action of the Lambeth Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Church in the kingdom and in the dominions now sitting with their American ecclesias—

the golden touch and the reward of the fortunate author would be enormous. Max Marcin, something more than a year ago, came the closest to having a play accepted in this quarter. His play, "When the Flag Goes By," was described at length in these columns at the time. It was to all intents and purposes an ideal vehicle.

Chleago Close

dom and in the dominions now sitting with their American ecclesiastical kinsmen, the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They have decided to commend the action of the United States and Canada in declaring for "prohibition," and they call attention to this policy in declaring for "prohibition," and they call attention to this poincy lites.

It is estimated that a new play will make the playwright from \$50,-000 to \$100,000 a year indefinitely. as a reducer of crime and as a social blessing. .

Of course, the logic of this action is that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and their subordinates must lead England toward the temperance fold; and what a flurry it will cause among churchmen with investments in breweries, distilleries and public houses! Their pocket-nerves will suffer terribly from neuritis.

The Quaker International Conference.

There are not less than 1,000 followers of George Fox, William Penn, John Woolman and John G. Whittier assembled in London at this time. In their polity, type of religion, theories as to attire and their attitude toward the things of this world they differ profoundly from the great Lambeth Conference of Anglicans and their derivatives, also in session in London.

Disputes that divided these Quakers in the last century, originating in disputes over the metaphysics of Christology, no longer separate. Orthodox and heterodox, according to old distinctions, forget the troubled exceeded in the past and face the troubled exceeded the past and face the troubled present debating quite different issues. The great war has profoundly stirred this sect so identified historically and practically with pacifism. Its youth of both sexes have done superb service in Europe as almoners of relief, rebuilders of towns, and living examples of Christian love. They have gone where other sectarians could not go, and done assuaging work that has kept faith in Christianity alive among peoples who had lost all hope.

Many of these youth have returned to Great Britain and the United States hating war none the less but taught by what they have shop.

After the transformation he teleseen and know to hate any structure of society that makes war not only possible but probable so long as it exists. Many of them not only possible but probable so long as it exists. Many of them so glad you have really got a regular content now with a pictistic mystic. are near-radicals. They are not content now with a pietistic, mystic, lar face individualistic sort of Quakerism. They are driving the conference in London to face the stern facts of this world and to take a much more a gressive part in politics, in international affairs and in industrial democracy. Much that they say offends and dazes the older generation. But they keep on saying it. Consequently the London

generation. But they keep on saying it. Consequently the London conference bids fair to be an historic meeting. Traditionalism and youth are to meet full tilt.

Thou has a vouched the Lord hims day to be thy God, and to walk the bear of from you that you have accepted the cloth that one of the horses pulling the wagon on which the plunder had been piled collapsed.

Senator Harding makes the unexceptionable argument that it is sunt with the sual for rejection silp. Thou weeks not unwise to look backward. Many progressive supporters of the sual for rejection silp. Thou weeks had not not he point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled. "because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the point where the neck loses its suppleness and can no longer field epiled." because you sent this price of the property of t

New York City

By O. O. McIntyre.

Feist Tin Pan Alley King. New York, Aug. 14.-The popular nusic publishing industry is an interesting economic example of the tail wagging the dog. Although it is usually regarded as the smallest part of the music industry, the sales of phonograph records, music rolls and even pianos and phonographs depend on the increasing demand for popular music created by the song writers and their publishers.

The most picturesque character in Tin Pan Alley - the sobriquet for that district in the Forties that turns out the nation's popular ditties-is Leo Feist, the head of the largest music publishing house in the world. A gentle, kindly little man with an unusually winning smile who dominates his business by the genuine affection he displays to ward his employes.

Feist had to fight his way to the top, but no one was bruised in the battle. His consideration for the

The music publishing business

His right-hand man is Edgar F.

ing treated fairly

he wrote a song that was sund Tony Pastor's. That gave hir

Mr. An Sells Fish.

The first name in the New York directory just published is Aaron Aa. Mr. Aa is a Syrian and sells fish.

Writing Play for Warfield.

The great desire of every play-wright has been attained by Gene Buck, a lyric writer, who came to Buck, a lyric writer, who came to New York from Detroit only a few years ago. Mr. Buck is writing a play for David Warfield which will be produced by Belasco next year. Mr. Buck's writing for the stage has hitherto been confined largely to the dashing off of lyrics and suggesting ideas for Ziegfeld's Follies.

By RAYMOND G. CARROLL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Since the dead in his apartment only a block distant from the Elwell residence women have committed suicide in New York City. Of these two-thirds were between the ages of the victims of the dead man's heart-

intents and purposes an ideal vehicle for Mr. Warfield, but it was a piece with a war angle, and with the signing of the armistice Mr. Warfield prominently figure. Chicago h

Gulick Shaves Off Beard.

reddish Van Dyke beard-and everybody on Park row gasped the other

to appear with Maclyn Arbuckle in population quarters. This morning the comedy "Daddy Dumplins," by George Barr McCutcheon and Earl Carroll. On her arrival at Carroll's ffice she found six other kiddies who will play with her in the prohe child most was the fact that all the men in Carroll's office were clean shaven.

She telephoned her father and said that she wasn't coming home or anything-unless Dad went to barber and removed the facial adornments. Dad held out for three hours, walking the floor and puffing lack cigars. He knew his daugh ter, and then he put on his hat

note pinned to the first page:
"Dear Sir: For fifteen years I have been trying to sell what I write. I have worked hard, but all my efforts

WE SHOULD THINK IT WOULD BE TERRIBLY IRRITATING



JUDGING FROM OUR OWN EXPERIENCE







Suicide and Murder Statistics in New York Show Doctors Lead; Gas Favorite Means; Shattered Love Leading Cause

the precious right to drink what it pleased, when it pleased, and no matter what the personal or social results.

Pain in pocket nerve sometimes drives to action where other appeals fail. Evidence as to the handicap that Great Britain now faces, economically considered, by her vast expenditure on intoxicants, has had its influence in official circles. They begin to guestion to the dashing off of lyrics and suggesting ideas for Ziegfeld's Follies and midnight entertainments.

Where the dashing off of lyrics and suggesting ideas for Ziegfeld's Follies and interval they were they were under 21. The profession leading in number was the medical. Nearly half chose so taken with it that he forthwith rushed Mr. Buck to Mr. Belasco, where the dashing off of lyrics and suggesting ideas for Ziegfeld's Follies and 50. Twelve were under 21. The profession leading in number was the medical. Nearly half chose gas for exit purposes. Six jumped and self-murder. It is the "Save-a-cants, has had its influence in official circles. They begin to guestion where they are all they were they were under 21. The profession leading in number was the medical. Nearly half chose gas for exit purposes. Six jumped and self-murder it is the "Save-a-cants, has had its influence in official circles. They begin to guestion where they are all they were they were under 21. The profession leading in number was the medical. Nearly half chose gas for exit purposes. Six jumped and self-murder it is the "Save-a-cants, has had its influence in official circles. They begin to guestion where the dashing off of lyrics and suggesting ideas for Ziegfeld's Follies and sugg

mately fewer than 4 per cent of the population of the entire country, national, and shortly will establish furnishes more than 8 per cent of tour new branches," said Dr. Henry

Another associated industry now vent right on acting his old favor- been closely pressing New York for ton and Los Angeles. Southern Callfirst place in these shootings and stabbings of the battered triangle. In Chicago in the last few weeks bullets fired in jealousy have cost the lives of two men and three women, placed an army licutenant It took Powell Gulick, chief ex-ecutive of a news photo syndicate, fifteen years to cultivate his famous of a school girl, made widows

body on Park row gasped the other day when Gulick reached his offices on William street clean shaven.

Back of it all is the influence of temperament—the temperament that was exhibited by Miss Elizabeth Pauline Gulick, the S-year-old prodigy who has been entertaining children all over the country for the past year as a narrator of kiddle stories.

bomes, killed innocent bystanders and sent a woman to jail.

New York's star entry, of course, was the still unsolved murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell, the bridge whist expert. Since this, the great of year women who opened heavy firing upon the objects of their affection, a love agreement double stories. ories.

Recently Miss Gulick was engaged

Appear with Marlyn Ashandaged five jealousy killings in the fo

Translated out of the original known as "Our Mothers' Bible."

Continued from Yesterday.

14 I have not eaten thereof in dead: but I have bearkened to the Dr. Warren: voice of the Lord my God, and have done according to all that thou hast commanded me.

New York, Aug. 14.—Since the dead in his apartment only a block Utilities Commission to Hear

was the medical. Nearly half chose working for prevention of murder the Utilities Commission, preventing The writing of a play for Mr. Warfield has long been the ambition of more than one successful playwright, for Mr. Warfield possesses the United States is put at 2.771.

Life insurance officials tell me that tending conselation into homes that commission with approxi- grief stricken and humiliated

Marsh Warren, president of the league, today. Suicides Studied.

"One of these branches will be in whele women Chicago and others in Atlanta, Boxfornia, where many people go

broken in health, offers a fertile field for our work. A study of the suicide cases for the last four years in New York City reveals that many f the principals have come he They get into the biof a great city brood for da their troubles. Dr. Salmon ou may know that the mpulse is often as natural at the mpulse to safeguard life. ministers who officiate at m

riages only took upon them-elves the responsibility of following up the people they have joined in wed much good, I am sure. be accomplished in life salvage and life lengthening. Say for them to write the wedded ones an uplift-ing, refreshing letter at the end of each five years. I myself have married upwards of 3,000 couple an accountability league for the present will con-tent itself by sending an appeal to ministers throughout the country to set aside at least one Sunday out of the fifty-two to preach he evils of destroying it."
Expressed curiosity as t Expressed curiosity as to just how the league managed to soothe

my mourning, neither have I taken the suicide mania and the method, of away aught thereof for any unclean of getting into touch with the afse, nor given aught thereof for the flicted brought this response from the

Personal Letters Sent.

ome. "O, Daddy," she cried, "I'm o glad you have really got a regustar face."

This Writer Used Club.

The Sunday editor of a New York dewspaper received a manuscript he other day with the following lete pinned to the first page:

"Dear Sir: For fifteen years I have been deported before ne ever the proposal proposal

Petition for Increase In Rates.

from action in cases of the Pos. An Institute of the English

legal fight over the injunction will

Corporation Counsel Stephens has injunction, indicating that in fight for a thorough sissolution of the injunction when the per-lition is heard before Justice Gould early in September.

to the hearing which will open tomorrow the Potomac company of asking for an increase in rates from eight to ten cents per kilowait hour for consumers and a 20 per cent increase in rates r street electric light service naumers are now paying to nts per kilowatt hour the in unction preventing the commission eight cents, from soing into ef-

POST SAYS U. S. ERRED

ife-savings totaling millions of next week or two ars have vanished through ries Ponzi's operations at Bos-but it has been shown that take up his duties again Monday. harles Ponzi's operations at Bos-

Post, Assistant Secretary learned from the letters.

guilty of a crime committed in the according to all that thou hast nanded me.

"The publication of just such arbor and bloom from thy holy ticles as yours helps let the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever ers employed last season and Control of the public have been deported before he ever e bad a chance to prey upon the citi-zens of the country for \$14,000,000 year of 2.181 for the coming year, or 14 cents."

In the Limelight By George Perry Morris.

Mr. Whitney Warren, who has been named by the dictator of Va., 3:30 p. m. Flume to present Italy's moral claim to the city to reasoning folk among Americans, need not expect a cordial welcome. Nor will Italian-born Americans give him much comfort. The plain facts of the case are that d'Annunzio rather jars the American mind and conscience, whether he be judged as a man or as a political leader. There is a decadent quality to his literary out-put and a hectic quality to his pa-triotism which offends, and not even as distinguished an architect as Mr.
Warren can make us think otnerwise. Mr. Warren, it will be recalled, during the first years of the
Midnight cans resident in Paris in denounc-ing his countrymen for not joining the fray. A Catholic Historian Productive.

Prof. Charles H. McCarthy, of the Catholic University of America at Brookland, who holds the chair of American history created and endowed by the Knights of Columbus, has written a new edition of a hishas written a new edition of a history of this country for the schools of the church which the largest firm of textbook publishers in the country will publish. He came to the university in 1904 as an assistant in the department of history, was made an associate professor in 1907, and since 1909 he has held his present post. The size of his prospective circle of readers is such that his inircle of readers is such that his influence will be marked, and quite naturally he will have a somewhat different perspective from historians different perspective from historians all of whose affiliations are Protestant. It is as inevitable as the simi-lar difference between Massachu-setts and South Carolina historians of the modern school who write on the contest over slavery and the

William Henry Furness 3d.

Philadelphia's literary, ethical nd social circles are mourning the eath of William Henry Furness 3d a son of the famous Horace Howard Furness A physician by profession, he made a fine record in the recent

in giving emergency aid.

Ethnology, anthropology and geography were his avocations, and he had won high honors from for-eign as well as from home societies by his work in the islands of the by his work in the telephone of The Pacific, especially in Borneo. The best traditions of American culture found embodiment in him; and his example was a living illustration example was a living illustration that virtue docs descend from generation to generation Novelists and Spiritism.

Is Basil King to be to the United

what Conan Doyle is to Great is not without those technical

York City, some official literature of that organization. He will find that the United States has gone a long to do likewise, and ultimately merge with the American Academy

Service Kramer May Return Today And Will Announce Selections Soon.

Numerous shifts in the corps of IN ADMITTING PONZI teachers for Washington public schools are expected to be made known when Assistant Superintendent Stephen E. Kramer anor the thousands of persons whose nounces his appointment list in the

strict application of the deportation laws in his case would have saved every penny.

"If Ponzi or any other alien was every penny.

"If Penzi or any other alien was found guilty of a crime of moral turpitude and was sentenced to serve a term of one year or more he was subject to deportation," said Labor, here yesterday.

"I know nothing of the facts in resignations no difficulty is expecting the newspapers that he was found in newting the increased described in meeting the increase in the

There will be an increase in the put on the temporary roll February and most of these and made to the permanent staff.

A DAILY LINE O' CHEER By John Kendrick Bangs

THE FACET!OUS PHILOSOPHER 'bout the cost o' livin'

Maybe worthy of thanksgiving Is the fact that if to higher Things in life you do aspire Payin' bills as you pursue 'em Climbin' up to meet expenses about \$2,000,000. No change in That you couldn't reach if price (Copyright, 1920, by The McClure Syndicate.)

Events of Today

Swimming exhibition, Geo

ing Beach, 3 p. m. Presentation of loving cups. Columbus County Club, Fort Berry,

The Weather

78 12 noon 77 2 p.m. 76 4 p.m.

Rainfall (8 p.m. to 8 p.m.) 0.02

Temperature same date last year—Highes 80, lowest, 58.

Marriage Licenses.

Aims V. Briggs.

liam 8, English, 21, of Bedford, Va.

Births Reported.

and Agnes Bos-Boy. Annie Savage Bowling. Boy. Bey. d Stran Carter. Girl and Marjorie A Jones. Boy. and Marjorie A Jones. Girl. and Grare M Anderson. Girl. and Elizabeth I. Beit Boy. K and Angelo Chaconas. Boy. and Anna M. Russ. Boy.

Deaths Reported.

Wm P. Hood, 63 years. Hotel Powhetan, John W. Stone, 57 years, 1418 South arclina avenue southeast. Peter Knotowski, 46 years. U. S. Soldiers' Francis X Thompson, 53 years. Provi roce Hospital. William H. Penn, 65 years. 1826 Gales street northeast.
Linward F. Hill, 28 years. Emergency that several Hospital Hospital Frank Wood, 27 years, 1500 Massachusett Augustus L. Murray, 29 years. 57th and

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